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Applicant: Fumihiko NISHIO et al.
Serial No.: 09/826,109
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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROVIDING METHOD, DELIVERING APPARATUS, AND
DELIVERING METHOD
Group A.U.: 2611

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

A1 --An information providing apparatus for registering the
delivery of content data including a storing section for